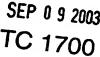


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AMENDMENT

Responsive to an Office Letter, dated April 29, 2003, wherein a REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME of one (1) month with the required Non-Small Entity fee of \$110.00 is being forwarded herewith, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows: